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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Support Services
Historical Board

SUBJECT : Quarterly Report on Office of Security
Historical Program From 1 June
Through 31 August 1968

1. Significant accomplishments in the development of the Office of Security historical program for the quarter 1 June through 31 August 1968 are listed below:

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a. [redacted] was placed under contract for one year to write the OS history.

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[redacted] Jr., was placed under contract for one year to assist in writing this history. They reported for duty on 1 August and 13 August 1968 respectively. Mr.

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[redacted] came with the Office of Security in 1948 and retired in 1966 at which time he was Chief, Special Security Center.

b. A tentative plan of approach was adopted to cover the period beginning with the termination of the Office of Strategic Services in 1945 through calendar year 1967. Accomplishments for these 22 years will be divided into five phases as follows:

I The Formative Phase of Security

II Initial Centralization of Security
Support in CIA

III Development of Security Support in CIA

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IV The Growth Phase of the Office of Security and of the Security Program

V Final Evolution of the Security Office, the Security Program to Include Improvements and Adjustments

It is contemplated that each phase will be a volume of the history and that Volume I (Phase I) will be completed in final form before beginning Phase II, etc.

2. During this quarter basic material was assembled and reviewed. Meetings were held with the following in order to obtain benefit of their experience:

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[redacted] Agency Consultant on Historical Affairs

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[redacted] Historical Staff, DCI

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[redacted] Historical Officer
Office of Communications

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Chief
Executive Staff

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